

Executive Registry

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9 September 1964

Mr. Irving Wallace  
308 South Bristol Avenue  
Los Angeles 49, California

Dear Mr. Wallace:

Thank you very much for having your publishers  
send me an advance copy of your new novel, "The Man."

I look forward to reading it just as soon as I can  
get out from under some of this other reading material  
that constantly confronts me. -- some fiction, too!

With my thanks again,

Faithfully yours,

*s/ Marshall S. Carter*

Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA

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IRVING WALLACE  
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August 12, 1964

Lieutenant General Marshall S. Carter  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Langley, Virginia

Dear Lieutenant Carter:

At my personal request, my publishers are sending you an advance copy of my new novel, The Man, which you will find enclosed.

Inasmuch as this work of fiction, factually researched by me, deals with a primary issue of our democracy that concerns all of us who are American citizens, I feel that its contents might be of special interest to you.

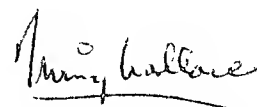
In the fight for equality in our democratic society, I possess but two weapons - my vote and my pen. I have put my vote to use, and now at last I have found the means by which to employ my pen. I am not a polemicist - there are better pens for that - but a storyteller, and only through the medium of the story did I feel I could reach numerous hearts and minds.

If you have any comments to make on this book, I should very much enjoy hearing from you. However, such response is not necessary - for this is simply a personal presentation to you, as personal as a handshake.

As I have one character in The Man remark: "The American people have finally learned what a great Kansas editor tried to teach them years ago, that liberty is the only thing you cannot have -- unless you are willing to give it to others." That, I suppose, is what this book is about. I hope you find merit in it.

With every good wish, I remain --

Most sincerely yours,



Irving Wallace